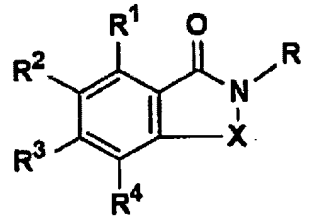
Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (original) A medicament having inhibitory activity against hematopoietic prostaglandin D2 (PGD2) synthase, which comprises as an active ingredient a substance selected from the group consisting of a compound represented by the following general formula (I) and a pharmacologically acceptable salt thereof, and a hydrate thereof and a solvate thereof:



(I)

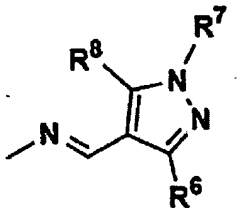
wherein X represents a group represented by the formula -N=C(R^5)- (wherein a bond at the left end binds to the benzene ring and a bond at the right end binds to the nitrogen atom), or the formula –NH-CH(R^5)- (wherein a bond at the left end binds to the benzene ring and a bond at the right end binds to the nitrogen atom),

R^1, R^2, R^3, and R^4 independently represent a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, a C_1 to C_6 alkyl group which may be substituted, or a hydroxy group which may be substituted,

R^5 represents a C_1 to C_6 alkyl group which may be substituted, or a C_6 to C_{10} aryl group which may be substituted,

R represents an amino group which may be substituted.

2. (original) The medicament according to claim 1, wherein R is a group represented by the following general formula (II):



(II)

wherein R^6 represents a C_1 to C_{10} alkyl group which may be substituted, or a C_6 to C_{10} aryl group which may be substituted,

R^7 represents a C_1 to C_6 alkyl group which may be substituted, or a C_6 to C_{10} aryl group which may be substituted,

R^8 represents a halogen atom, hydroxy group, or a C_1 to C_6 alkoxy group which may be substituted.

3. (currently amended) The medicament according to claim 1 ~~or 2~~, wherein X is a group represented by the formula -N=C(R^5)- (wherein a bond at the left end binds to the benzene ring and a bond at the right end binds to the nitrogen atom).

4. (currently amended) The medicament according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 3~~ claim 1, wherein R^1, R^2, R^3, and R^4 independently represent a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, a C_1 to C_6 alkyl group, or a C_1 to C_6 alkoxy group.

5. (currently amended) The medicament according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 4~~ claim 1, wherein R^5 is a C_1 to C_6 alkyl group which may be substituted with a group selected from the following substituent group α-1, or a phenyl group which may be substituted with a group selected from the following substituent group α-1.

[Substituent Group α-1] hydroxy group, C_1 to C_6 alkoxy group

6. (currently amended) The medicament according to ~~any one of claims 2 to 5~~ claim 2, wherein R^6 is a C_1 to C_{10} alkyl group which may be substituted with a group selected from the following substituent group α-2, or a phenyl group which may be substituted with a C_1 to C_6 alkyl group.

[Substituent Group α-2] halogen atoms, carboxy group, carbamoyl group, C_1 to C_6 alkoxycarbonyl group

7. (currently amended) The medicament according to ~~any one of claims 2 to 6~~ claim 2, wherein R^7 is a C_1 to C_6 alkyl group, or a phenyl group which may be substituted with a group selected from the following substituent group α-3.

[Substituent Group α-3] halogen atoms, C_1 to C_6 alkyl group, C_1 to C_6 alkoxy group, nitro group

8. (currently amended) The medicament according to ~~any one of claims 2 to 7~~ claim 2, wherein R^8 is a halogen atom, hydroxy group, or a C_1 to C_6 alkoxyl

group which may be substituted with a group selected from the following substituent group α-4.

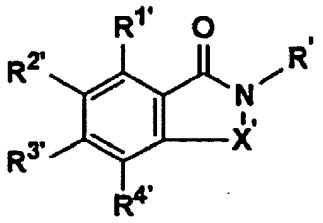
[Substituent Group α-4] carboxy group, C_1 to C_6 alkoxycarbonyl group.

9. (currently amended) The medicament according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 8~~ claim 1, having one or more actions selected from the group consisting of antiallergic action, antiallergic inflammation, and antiasthmatic action.

10. (currently amended) The medicament according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 8~~ claim 1, having an action of preventing the aggravation of brain damage, and/or an action of improving the prognosis of brain damage.

11. (currently amended) The medicament according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 8~~ claim 1, having one or more actions selected from the group consisting of an action of regulating estrous cycle, an action of regulating sleep, an action of thermoregulation, an analgesic action, and an action of regulating olfaction.

12. (original) A compound represented by the general formula (I-1) or a salt thereof, or a hydrate thereof or a solvate thereof:



(I－1)

wherein X' represents a group represented by the formula -N=C($R^{5'}$)- (wherein a bond at the left end binds to the benzene ring and a bond at the right end binds to the nitrogen atom), or the formula –NH-CH($R^{5'}$)- (wherein a bond at the left end binds to the benzene ring and a bond at the right end binds to the nitrogen atom),

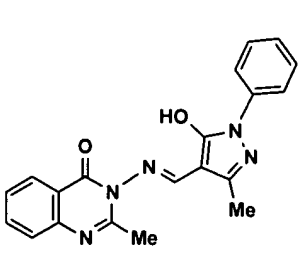
$R^{1'}$, $R^{2'}$, $R^{3'}$, and $R^{4'}$ independently represent a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, a C_1 to C_6 alkyl group which may be substituted, or a hydroxy group which may be substituted,

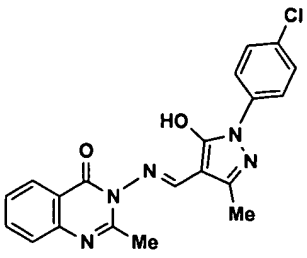
$R^{5'}$ represents a C_1 to C_6 alkyl group which may be substituted, or a C_6 to C_{10} aryl group which may be substituted,

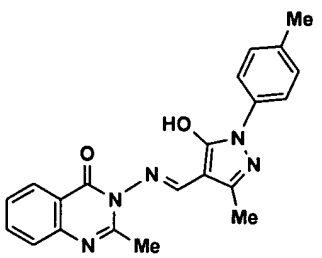
R' represents an amino group which may be substituted,

provided that the compounds represented by the following compound group β are excluded.

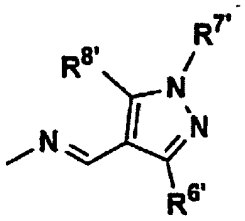
[Compound group β]







13. (original) The compound according to claim 12 or a salt thereof, or a hydrate thereof or a solvate thereof, wherein R' is represented by the following general formula (II-1):



(II−1)

wherein $R^{6'}$ represents a C_1 to C_{10} alkyl group which may be substituted, or a phenyl group which may be substituted with a C_1 to C_6 alkyl group,

$R^{7'}$ represents a C_1 to C_6 alkyl group which may be substituted, or a C_6 to C_{10} aryl group which may be substituted,

$R^{8'}$ represents a halogen atom, hydroxy group, or a C_1 to C_6 alkoxy group which may be substituted.

14. (new) The medicament according to claim 2, wherein X is a group represented by the formula -N=C(R^5)- (wherein a bond at the left end binds to the benzene ring and a bond at the right end binds to the nitrogen atom).

15. (new) The medicament according to claim 14, wherein R^1, R^2, R^3, and R^4 independently represent a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, a C_1 to C_6 alkyl group, or a C_1 to C_6 alkoxy group.

16. (new) The medicament according to claim 15, wherein R^5 is a C_1 to C_6 alkyl group which may be substituted with a group selected from the following substituent group α-1, or a phenyl group which may be substituted with a group selected from the following substituent group α-1.

[Substituent Group α-1] hydroxy group, C_1 to C_6 alkoxy group

17. (new) The medicament according to claim 16, wherein R^6 is a C_1 to C_{10} alkyl group which may be substituted with a group selected from the following substituent group α-2, or a phenyl group which may be substituted with a C_1 to C_6 alkyl group.

[Substituent Group α-2] halogen atoms, carboxy group, carbamoyl group, C_1 to C_6 alkoxycarbonyl group

18. (new) The medicament according to claim 17, wherein R^7 is a C_1 to C_6 alkyl group, or a phenyl group which may be substituted with a group selected from the following substituent group α-3.

[Substituent Group α-3] halogen atoms, C_1 to C_6 alkyl group, C_1 to C_6 alkoxy group, nitro group

19. (new) The medicament according to claim 18, wherein R^8 is a halogen atom, hydroxy group, or a C_1 to C_6 alkoxyl group which may be substituted with a group selected from the following substituent group α-4.

[Substituent Group α-4] carboxy group, C_1 to C_6 alkoxycarbonyl group.

20. (new) The medicament according to claim 2, wherein R^1, R^2, R^3, and R^4 independently represent a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, a C_1 to C_6 alkyl group, or a C_1 to C_6 alkoxy group.